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Via Hand-Delivery and Electronic Mail

Honorable Joseph L. Fiordaliso President and Presiding Officer New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue 3rd Floor, Suite 314 P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

> Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of the Next Phase of the Gas System Modernization Program and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism ("GSMP II") BPU Docket No. GR17070776

Dear President Fiordaliso:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of the testimonies of Andrea C.

Crane, David E. Dismukes, Ph.D., Edward A. McGee and Kevin W. O'Donnell, CFA being

filed on behalf of the Division of Rate Counsel in connection with the above referenced matter.

An electronic copy of the testimonies will be sent to all parties. Hard copies of the

testimonies are being provided to counsel of the parties indicated on the attached service list by

hand-delivery or regular mail. Copies of the confidential versions of the testimonies of Dr.

Dismukes and Mr. McGee are being provided only to those parties that have signed the

confidentiality agreement. Additional hard copies will be provided upon request.

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We are enclosing one additional copy of the testimonies. Please stamp and date the extra

copy as "filed" and return it in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Very truly yours,

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